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and the transport carrying the U-2 is due this morning.

After arrival, approximately 2 days will be required for re-assembly of the aircraft. It will then be necessary to carry out at least 1 trial flight. Assuming that everything operates perfectly, the first possible date for an operational mission would then be Friday, 23 November. It is possible, however, that additional test flights may be required which would delay the initial operational date.

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